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For: BLENDED WOVEN OR KNITTED FABRICS
CONTAINING POLYURETHANE ELASTIC FIBERS
AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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CONTAINING POLYURETHANE ELASTIC FIBERS
AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF"

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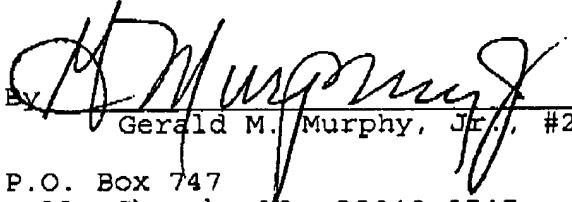
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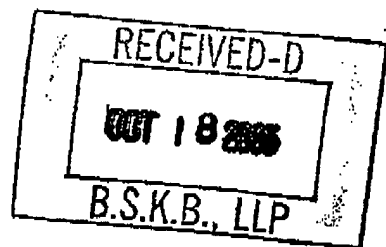
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**Title**

Blended woven or knitted fabrics containing polyurethane elastic fibers and process for the production thereof

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